

City Gets Look at Armed Might

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FOUR BOOKED AS BURGLARS

Police Grab Quartet in Truck Yard

Suspicious aroused in a Torrance detective by a car containing four men near a truck parking lot at 220th Street and Western Avenue Friday night led to the arrest of the quartet and booking on suspicion of burglary. Detective Don Cook, patrolling in the area, called for assistance when he spotted a car containing four men moving about the area without lights and later saw some of the men get out and move among trucks parked on a lot nearby.

South Youths Take Honors In Science

South High came up with five winners at the Los Angeles County Science Fair held recently in the California State Museum of Science and Industry.

From among the hundreds of exhibits, Carl Evans, an 11th grader, and Larry Karl, a 12th grader, at South High received second and third place awards respectively in physical science, senior division. David Kofahl, a freshman received honorable mention in the junior division.

In the biological sciences, Dan Ely, senior, received a seventh place award, with Andre Gregory, a freshman, winning fifth place in the junior division.

The entries of Carl Evans, Larry Karl, Dan Ely, and Andre Gregory will go to the state fair to be held through Tuesday at the City of Commerce civic center.

of burglary were Charles Newton Farr, 18, a mechanics helper of 20424 S. Berendo; William Herbert Thomas Jr., 20 Gardena Navyman; Levi Jennings Lawson, 22, unemployed grinder of 1114 E. Joel, Torrance; and Winston Cas Trent, 22, an unemployed laborer of Wilmington.

Officers responding to Detective Cook's call reportedly found a gas can in the vehicle driven by the four men, and found several gas tank caps had been removed from trucks in the parking lot.

Also arrested Friday night on suspicion of burglary was Clark Ira Krickbaum, 21, of 21520 Montea Ave., who was stopped by officers near the scene of an attempted burglary on Cravens Avenue in downtown Torrance.

KRICKBAUM, reportedly nervous during a check by officers in the downtown area, admitted having other arrests for burglary and armed robbery and said he "didn't want officers to know he had a record."

A check revealed that he had a prior police record in New Mexico, Nebraska, and California. He admitted being in the area of the attempted burglary for several hours, but denied he had any part of it, police said.



RUMBLING ALONG . . . Tanks rambled through the streets of Torrance yesterday in the annual Armed Forces Day Parade as part of the nation's armored might went on display along a two-mile route that led through the downtown heart of the city.



LEADS PARADE . . . Assistant Secretary of Defense Norman S. Paul waves to crowd on parade route as members of North High School Saxon band look on in background. Secretary Paul was principal speaker at the annual Armed Forces Day luncheon which followed the parade.

Auto-Cycle Crash Leaves Four With Cuts, Bruises

The driver of a motorcycle and his passenger and the driver of a small foreign car and his passenger were hospitalized late Friday after the two vehicles collided on Crenshaw Boulevard near 166th Street.

Taken to Gardena Hospital with cuts and contusions were Thomas H. Roberts, 24, of Gardena, driver of the motorcycle and his passenger, Janet Moders, 23, of Los Angeles; and

Michael Loren Moreau, 19, Inglewood, driver of the small car and his passenger, Shirley Holman, 16, of Gardena.

A 24-year old motorcycle rider suffered critical injuries Thursday when his motorcycle collided head-on with a car in front of 22841 Ocean View.

John Nicholas Klaskin of Apartment 5, 22423 Ocean Ave., was taken to Little Com-

pany of Mary Hospital. Police said the driver of the car was George Victor Foutts, 22, of San Pedro. Foutts said he was making a left turn into a driveway when the accident occurred about 7 a.m.

Klaskin was thrown from his motorcycle on impact. The motorcycle came to rest under the vehicle's front bumper. Klaskin suffered head injuries.

Hollins Named Top Chemistry Student

Richard Allen Hollins will receive the annual general chemistry award as the outstanding student in general college chemistry at El Camino College, William T. Mooney, assistant director of instruction, has announced.

Hollins, a 1962 graduate of Torrance High School will be the El Camino representative in the Chemical Rubber Publishing Co.'s annual achievement award program and will sit for a two-hour examination in the middle of May, which will include winners of most of the colleges and universities in seven western states.

This is the seventh year that El Camino College has participated in the national award and examination program. Three of the local award winners have placed high in the western states standings. Rudolph Johnson, now a microbiology, pre-medicine major at the University of California, Berkeley, was western states winner in 1961. Jerry Bucholz, also a former

Torrance High School graduate and now scheduled to receive his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley this June, tied for second place in 1957.

Gary Hakanson, a third local award winner from Torrance High School and now a Naval aviator, was named third in 1959.

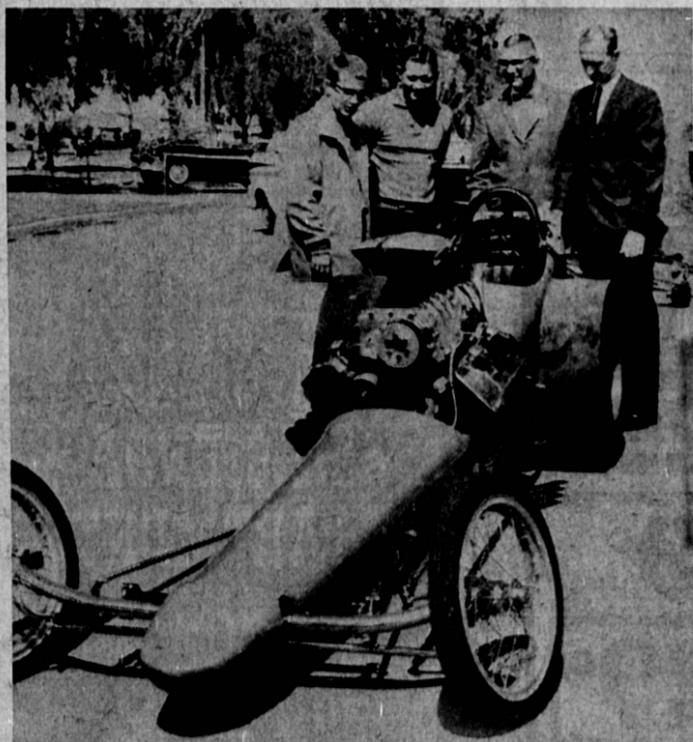
Other El Camino College award winners were Don McCollom, a physics major at UCLA, in 1958; and Frank Rickman, a January 1963 straight "A" graduate in engineering from UCLA, in 1960.

Plants Receive Naval Contracts

The U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, Pasadena Annex, awarded small contracts amounting to \$2,462.50 to two local firms during April. The firms are Rubbercraft Corp. of California, \$212.50 for neoprene spacers; and Houston Fearless Corp., \$2,250 for housing.

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EXAMINE SPEEDSTER . . . Don Culp (left) shows off speedy dragster from the Lions Club Drag Strip to Officer Don Hartel, City Manager Wade Peebles, and Councilman Ken Miller (left from Culp). The dragster will be on display here during the Torrance Traffic Safety Council's safety check program next Saturday. Members of the Lions club will man the three safety lanes, and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct seat belt clinics adjacent to the safety lanes. (Herald Photo)

A Penny for your Thoughts

"What do you think of teenage marriages?" the Pennies inquirer asked young people.

Barbara Souza, 1845 Reynosa Drive:

"I think it depends on the individuals involved. Usually it's better if they wait until they are out of high school. You can't say all teenage marriages are wrong."

Carolyn Walsh, 2039 W. 223rd St.:

"It is not wrong but I think they should wait until they are at least out of high school. I think 19 or 20 is the earliest a girl should get married. I wouldn't want to get married while I'm a teenager. I'd rather wait and have more fun while I'm in school."

Helen Rose, 1945 W. 230th Street:

"I don't approve because I don't think teenagers are responsible enough to take on the duties of a husband or a wife and a parent."

Lana Languis, 23119 Dana Ave.:

"If you are out of high school I think it's okay. If a teenage boy is old enough and capable enough to support a girl, I think their getting married is okay, but many boys aren't."

Larry Snyder, 1930 Meadowbrook Rd.:

"In some instances I think it's okay. They should finish school. A lot of teenage marriages end up in divorces after a couple of years. Even seniors should wait until after graduation before getting married."

Cubs Set Polio, Tetanus Clinic

Cub Pack 953-C, sponsored by the Perry School PTA, will hold a Salk polio and tetanus clinic in the school cafeteria, 17813 Prairie Ave., Friday from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Cost will be \$1 per shot.

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Armed Forces Day Trophy Winners, Page 3

Crowds jammed along Torrance's traditional parade route yesterday to witness a two-mile parade of bands, tanks, marching military units, and military vehicles in the fourth annual Armed Forces Day parade led by Assistant Secretary of Defense Norman Paul as grand marshal.

The parade, largest Armed Forces Day tribute in the West, gave Southland residents a chance to get a look at what Secretary Paul later described as America's growing military might.

All services were represented in the stirring display of military strength.

SHARING HONORS at the head of the line of march were Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson; Supervisor Burton Chace; Mayor Albert Isen and Mrs. Isen, and members of the City Council and their families.

Secretary Paul, whose assignment with the Defense Department is manpower, spoke glowingly of the nation's military strength at a luncheon at Fort MacArthur following the parade. He pointed out that the nation's various military services are being augmented almost daily with better weapons, better trained personnel, and more weapons and personnel.

SECRETARY Paul, however, gave credit to free America as the source of its strength. "The strength of America, ladies and gentlemen, flows

its great industrial structure from its main streets, from its homes, its schools, its churches, (Continued on Page 2)

It'll All Be Downhill, Now

Secretary Norman S. Paul told newsmen here Saturday that life for his 5-year-old daughter, Jennifer, could be all downhill from here on.

Along with about 20 other young children of top Washington officials, Jennifer is attending a pre-kindergarten class at the White House, a class also attended by Caroline Kennedy, daughter of the President.

"The class is held somewhere upstairs in the White House . . . I don't know, I've never been up there," he said.

The secretary said he had figured out that his daughter had been to the White House "about 300 times more than I have."

He's convinced, he said, that the White House classroom will be a point of reference for Jennifer the rest of her life.